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Applicant :	Hongyong Zhang	Art Unit :	2871
Serial No. :	10/811,920	Examiner :	Mike Qi
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Title :	LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE HAVING PLURALITY OF CONDUCTIVE LAYERS BETWEEN A SUBSTRATE AND SEALING MEMBER AND INSULATED BY INSULATING FILM (AS AMENDED)		

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND NOTICE OF LITIGATION  
UNDER MPEP 2001.06(C)**

In accordance with the provisions of MPEP 2001.06(c) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Patent Office's attention is directed to the attached documents that were submitted in litigation between the Assignee of the present application and Chi Mei Optoelectronics Corp. ("CMO"), International Display Technology Co., Ltd. ("IDTech"), International Display Technology USA, Inc. ("IDTechUSA"), Westinghouse Digital Electronics, LLC ("Westinghouse"), and CTX Technology Corp. ("CTX"). This litigation, which has been assigned Case No. C 04 4675 MHP, and is ongoing before the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco Division, has been brought to the Patent Office's attention in a previously submitted *Information Disclosure Statement And Notice Of Litigation Under MPEP 2001.06(C)*. The attached list of documents include *Defendants' Preliminary Invalidity Contentions and Accompanying Document Production* (hereafter "*Invalidity Contentions*") and related materials.

As previously noted, in a complaint filed November 3, 2004, the applicant of the subject application, SEL, has asserted infringement of one or more of U.S. Patents 4,691,995; 5,995,189; 6,404,480; and 6,756,258. U.S. Patent 5,995,189 ("the '189 patent") is in the family of the subject application. More specifically, the subject application is a continuation of U.S. Application 08/768,066, which issued as U.S. Patent 5,995,189.

Under 35 USC §120, this application relies on the earlier filing date of application serial number 09/316,697, filed on May 21, 1999. The references identified on the attached list were submitted to the office in the prior application and, therefore, are not provided in this application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner carefully review this information and return an initialed copy of the attached PTO Form 1449 to the undersigned evidencing such consideration.

With respect to the *Invalidity Contentions*, the Examiner's attention is directed particularly to Section II (B) beginning on page 6, and Section III (B) beginning on page 9, including corresponding Exhibits B-1 through B-8, which are directed to the '189 patent. Also attached are copies of the references discussed in these sections, which are listed on the Form 1449 with citation numbers B1 to B8 corresponding to the Exhibit numbers B-1 to B-8 to facilitate review by the Examiner. The Examiner's attention is directed to the corresponding Exhibit for a discussion of the relevance of the references. Applicant has not submitted the Exhibits or reference copies for the remaining patents-in-suit because they were not identified in the Invalidity Contentions against the '189 patent. Should the Examiner wish to review a complete copy of these documents, such can be promptly provided at the Examiner's request.

Copies of the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 were filed with an information disclosure statement in the parent application (U.S. 09/316,697) on December 22, 2005, and therefore, are not enclosed. However, a second set of copies can be provided upon request. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner carefully review this information and return an initialed copy of the attached PTO Form 1449 to the undersigned evidencing such consideration.

With regard to all the information in this information disclosure statement, applicant makes no representations herein regarding the materiality of the documents submitted herewith. Applicant is merely making these documents available to the Patent Office as a result of the contentions of the parties in the referenced litigation.

This statement is being filed within three months of filing a Request for Continued Examination. No fees are believed to be due. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. Patent Documents**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate

**Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications**

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**Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AA	Defendant's Preliminary Proposed Claim Constructions and Preliminary Identification of Extrinsic Evidence Pursuant to Patent L.R. 4-2; 108 pages; July 22, 2005
	AB	Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.'s Proposed Preliminary Claim Constructions and Extrinsic Evidence; 7 pages; July 22, 2005
	AC	Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.'s Patent L.R. 4-2(b) Disclosure; 12 pages; July 22, 2005
	AD	Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement; 12 pages; August 5, 2005
	AE	Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.'s Opening Brief on Claim Construction and Supporting Evidence; 41 pages; September 20, 2005
	AF	Declaration of Donald R. Harris in Support of Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.'s Opening Brief on Claim Construction (2 pages) and Supporting Evidence (with Exhibits 1-12); September 20, 2005
	AG	Defendants' Claim Construction Response Brief; 39 pages; October 4, 2005
	AH	Declaration of Scott R. Mosko in Support of Defendants' Claim Construction Response Brief (5 pages) and Exhibits A-X; October 4, 2005
	AI	Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.'s Reply Brief on Claim Construction and Supporting Evidence; 18 pages; October 11, 2005
	AJ	Declaration of Donald R. Harris in Support of Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.'s Reply Brief on Claim Construction with Exhibits; 71 pages; October 11, 2005

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
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